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# 2012 WYOMING VOTER'S GUIDE



Primary Election  
August 21, 2012

General Election  
November 6, 2012

**MAX MAXFIELD**  
Secretary of State

## A MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE MAX MAXFIELD

Dear Wyoming Citizens:

I strongly encourage everyone who is eligible to vote, to register and exercise their right to vote. Wyoming law encourages citizens to register and vote by allowing election day registration at the polls on both the Primary and General Election days.

Wyoming has a history of high voter turnout. Remember, it is your right and your responsibility to vote.

Every vote is important and your vote can make a difference.



Sincerely,

Max Maxfield  
Secretary of State

## 2012 OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

- U.S. President/Vice President
- U.S. Senate (6-year term)
- U.S. House of Representatives (2-year term)
- Wyoming State Senate (Even Numbered Districts)
- Wyoming State House (All Districts)
- Judicial Offices
- County Offices
- Municipal Offices
- School Board
- Community College Trustees

## 2012 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

**Constitutional Amendments will only appear on the General Election Ballot. In order to pass, a Constitutional Amendment must receive a majority of the total ballots cast in the election.**

### Constitutional Amendment A:

The adoption of this amendment will provide that the right to make health care decisions is reserved to the citizens of the state of Wyoming. It permits any person to pay and any health care provider to receive direct payment for services. The amendment permits the legislature to place reasonable and necessary restrictions on health care consistent with the purposes of the Wyoming Constitution and provides that this state shall act to preserve these rights from undue governmental infringement.

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### Constitutional Amendment B:

The adoption of this amendment will recognize and preserve the heritage of Wyoming citizens' opportunity to fish, hunt and trap wildlife, subject to regulation as prescribed by law.

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### Constitutional Amendment C:

The adoption of this amendment would expand the authority of district court commissioners. If the amendment is adopted, a district court commissioner could perform additional duties assigned by a district court judge, subject to any restrictions the legislature may impose by law.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Citizen of the United States
- 18 years of age by General Election Day
- Resident of the State of Wyoming
- Not currently adjudicated mentally incompetent
- Not been convicted of a felony (or rights restored)

### HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

An applicant may register to vote in person at the County Clerk's Office or by mail, not less than (14) days before an election. A person may also register and vote at their polling place on election day. You may access the Wyoming Voter Registration Application Form on the Secretary of State's website at <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Forms/Elections/General/vrapp.pdf>.

### NOT SURE IF YOU ARE REGISTERED?

Contact your local County Clerk's Office. (County Clerk information is located on the panels to the right).

### KEEP YOUR REGISTRATION CURRENT:

- You are registered for 2012 if you voted in Wyoming at the 2010 General Election. (Wyoming maintains a registry of voters; you need only register once while living in Wyoming, provided you vote in each General Election and do not move.)
- If you move to a different precinct or change your name, notify your County Clerk.
- If you move to a different county you must re-register in that county.
- If you have questions about your registration, contact your County Clerk.

### RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS:

Visit our website at <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/RightsRestoration.aspx>, or contact the Wyoming Board of Parole at (307) 777-5444.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HOW TO FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE/PRECINCT

You can verify your polling place by accessing the Secretary of State's website at <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/PollPlaceLookup.aspx>, or calling your local County Clerk's Office; or going to the County's website to see if a search can be conducted there.

### IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO VOTE FOR EVERYTHING ON THE BALLOT

If you do not want to vote for a particular office or item on the ballot, just skip that portion of the ballot. **If you fail to vote on any Constitutional Amendment or Initiative, the result is the same as a vote against that issue.**

### SAMPLE BALLOTS

Sample ballots are available to view at your local County Clerk's Office.

### WRITE-IN VOTES

If you want to vote for someone whose name does not appear on the ballot, you can simply write the name of the individual in the space provided and blacken the oval next to the name.

### VOTING ABSENTEE

A qualified elector may apply for an absentee ballot at anytime during the calendar year in which the election is held, but not on the day of the election. Remember to return your absentee ballot immediately to ensure it will be delivered to the County Clerk's Office not later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

### VOTING ASSISTANCE

If you require assistance to vote by reason of disability or inability to read or write English, you may be given assistance by a person of your choice. Also, if you have questions regarding accessibility of your polling place, please contact your County Clerk.

## COUNTY CLERKS

### ALBANY COUNTY CLERK

Jackie R. Gonzales Phone: (307) 721-2541  
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### CONVERSE COUNTY CLERK

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### LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

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### SHERIDAN COUNTY CLERK

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